



COUNTY OF DURHAM
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MEMORANDUM

TO: Durham Board of County Commissioners
County Attorney

FROM: Shaunecie Wardrick, Senior Administrative Assistant

THROUGH: Monica W. Wallace, Clerk to the Board

DATE: July 6, 2026

SUBJECT: Applicant Information for Appointments Scheduled for July 13, 2026

The current roster for Boards and Commissions can be found at the following link. Under the Board's tab, select the desired Board and the next screen will show the Roster tab.

<http://www.dconc.gov/government/departments-a-e/board-of-commissioners/boards-and-commissions>

Ballots will be distributed to make appointments to the following authorities, boards, commissions, and teams:

- Alcoholic Beverage Control Board
- Department of Social Services Board
- Durham Convention Center Authority
- Durham County Women's Commission
- Library Board of Trustees

Tax status has been verified by the Tax Administration Office.

Please note: Incumbents are identified by (i) and applicants who received Board recommendation are underlined.

Alcoholic Beverage Control Board: Has control and jurisdiction over the sale and distribution of alcoholic beverages; has power and authority to adopt rules and regulations governing the operation of stores; to locate, furnish and equip stores and provide management of the same; direct the duties and services of all employees; requires the sale of alcoholic beverages at the prices fixed by the State Board of Alcoholic Beverage Control.

Appoint a citizen to fill one vacant position – 1 At-Large Position.

- Clarence Butler
- Seth Kandl
- Ben King
- David Morgan
- Myesha Ockletree-Morris
- Thomas Page
- Son'Serae Thompson
- Jacqueline Wagstaff

Department of Social Services Board: Responsible for the administration of Durham County social services by selecting the director, developing policies to improve social conditions, presenting a budget to the Board of County Commissioners and administering public assistance. Members may serve only two consecutive terms per NC Statute 108A-4.

Appoint a citizen to fill one vacant position – 1 “County Commission Appointment” Position.

- Dr. Monique Hosley-Hyman
- Myesha Ockletree-Morris
- Herman Sperling
- Gersham Strange

Durham Convention Center Authority: Responsible for the operation and maintenance of the Durham Convention Center. The authority employs independent contractors, determines rates for facility use, formulates policies and procedures for the operation and use of the facility, administers, oversees and evaluates the performance of the management company and other contractors or any contracts pertaining to the operation, management or maintenance of the facility. It also reviews, evaluates and makes recommendations to the governing bodies regarding the annual operating budget and related reports and authorizes expenditures for operations, repairs, insurance and other costs.

Appoint a citizen to fill one vacant position – 1 At-Large Position.

- Alan Gill
- Kyle Mumma
- Carl Newman
- (i) Kamala Uzzell

Durham County Women's Commission: Strives to educate the community and advise the Durham County Board of Commissioners as necessary on issues relating to the changing social and economic conditions of women in the County. The commission develops information systems, provides advice, conducts research, hosts educational programming, analyzes policy and advocates for women's issues to improve the lives of and opportunities for all women in Durham.

Appoint citizen to fill four vacant positions – 4 At-Large Positions.

- Finesse Couch
- Lauren Ettson
- Kendra Hebert
- Kayla Keels
- Myesha Ockletree-Morris
- (i) Roberta Price
- (i) Valerie Parham-Thompson

Library Board of Trustees: Advises the Library Director and the County Manager on issues related to the library and acts as a liaison between Durham County Library and the community. The duties and responsibilities of the Library Board of Trustees are to: review and make recommendations to the Library Director, County Manager, or Board of County Commissioners, as appropriate, on proposed library programs, policies, and regulations for the government of the Library; make recommendations to the Board of County Commissioners concerning the construction and improvement of buildings and other structures for the library system; advise the County Manager regarding the appointment of the Library Director; participate in preparing the annual budget of the library system; recommend to the Board of County Commissioners a schedule of fines and charges for failure to return, damage to, and loss of library materials, and to take other measures to protect and regulate the use of such materials; otherwise advise the Board of Commissioners on Library matters.

Appoint citizens to fill five vacant positions – 4 At-Large Positions.

- (i) Aquaris Anderson
- Peiyao Guo
- (i) Tracy Jackson
- (i) Tal Matalon
- (i) Carl Newman
- Geoffrey Phillippe
- Jorge Ramos